

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Worker's Compensation Spring Symposium

**Thursday, March 12, 2015**

**Half-Day Seminar - 8:00 a.m. Registration**

**Country Springs Hotel  
2810 Golf Road  
Pewaukee, WI 53072**

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**Attendance is Complimentary but Space is Limited**

Please RSVP now to Chelsie Springstead: [cspringstead@lindner-marsack.com](mailto:cspringstead@lindner-marsack.com)

## Program Schedule

8:00 – 8:30

### **Registration and Breakfast**

*A hot-plated breakfast will be served.*

8:30 – 8:35

### **Introduction**

*Attorney Douglas M. Feldman – Lindner & Marsack, S.C.*

8:35 – 9:20

### **Top Worker's Compensation Trends in 2015 & 2016**

*Liz Thompson, BS, CDMS, CRC – Co-CEO of Encore Unlimited, LLC*

An opportunity to learn about top worker's compensation trends from a nurse case management perspective. This section will offer creative strategies that assist in the management of worker's compensation claims, and what claims professionals can do to mitigate the changes or challenges presented.

9:20 – 10:00

### **The End of an Era? The Future Landscape of the Wisconsin Worker's Compensation System**

*Attorney Douglas M. Feldman, Attorney Chelsie D. (Allan) Springstead, and Attorney Melissa M. Stone – Lindner & Marsack, S.C.*

The Lindner & Marsack, S.C. attorney panel will discuss Governor Scott Walker's budget bill and the potential impact of the proposed changes on the Wisconsin Worker's Compensation system as we know it.

10:00 – 10:15

### **Break**

10:15 – 11:00

### **Lights, Camera, Action! What Really Happens During an IME?**

*Lawrence T. Donovan, D.O. – ExamWorks, Inc.*

*Participant: Amy Peacock – ExamWorks, Inc.*

*Moderator: Douglas Baeckman – ExamWorks, Inc.*

This lively and interactive presentation will take the audience on an informative journey of what the typical physical IME examination consists of. Dr. Donovan will demonstrate from start to finish the interaction between the physician and claimant, a demonstration of the physical exam, the method of verbal questioning, and the tests that could produce signs of malingering or symptom magnification.

11:00 – 11:50

## **Going Beyond a Hunch: When a Claim Does Not Pass the Sniff Test**

*Lawrence T. Donovan, D.O. – ExamWorks, Inc.*

*Attorney Daniel M. Pedriana – Lindner & Marsack, S.C.*

*Angie Kolb – Aegis Corporation*

*Moderator: Attorney Jenna K. Leslie – Lindner & Marsack, S.C.*

What mechanisms can you engage in to find the truth? This panel of professionals will present suspected fraudulent claims, suspicious triggers in a claim, the role and effectiveness of an IME defense, when to obtain an IME versus a Medical Record Review, and how to react to potentially fraudulent claims to mitigate claim exposure.

11:50 - Noon

## **Question & Answer/Closing Remarks**

*Attorney Daniel M. Pedriana – Lindner & Marsack, S.C.*